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TO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON) ID

SUBJECT: VICE PRESIDENTIAL STOPOVER IN BALI

1. IN EFFORT TO ELIMINATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OFFICIAL AND CEREMONIAL ASPECTS OF BALI STOPOVER, VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE MARCH 9 HAD FRANK DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR RUSMIN ABOUT STOPOVER SCENARIO. RUSMIN EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF VICE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO KEEP STOPOVER HIGHLY INFORMAL AND AFFORD VICE PRESIDENT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE BALI IN A BRIEF BUT RELAXED MANNER.

2. VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AND RUSMIN AGREED THAT APPROPRIATE SCENARIO COULD APPROXIMATE FOLLOWING: ARRIVAL AND BRIEF WELCOMING CEREMONY, MOTORCADE TO PERTAMINA COTTAGE WHERE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER, ALONG WITH MISS MURPHY WOULD CHANGE INTO INFORMAL TOURING DRESS; VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND MISS MURPHY WOULD THEN TAKE RELAXED DRIVE THROUGH BALINESE COUNTRYSIDE UNTIL CONFIDENTIAL

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ABOUT DUSK WITHOUT ANY OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIMENT IN THE CAR,

AND WITH MINIMUM OFFICIAL MOTORCADE ESCORT. FAMILY WOULD THEN RETURN TO COTTAGE FOR REST FOLLOWED BY RELAXED AND INFORMAL DINNER, WITH PERHAPS SOME NATIVE DANCING ARRANGED BY INDONESIANS; FOLLOWING THE DINNER SOME ADDITIONAL TIME WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR REST, FOLLOWED BY DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT AND BRIEF DEPARTURE CEREMONY; SCHEDULE WOULD CONCLUDE WITH 11:00 PM

WHEELS UP DEPARTURE. BY THIS SCENARIO, VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY WOULD SLEEP ABOARD AIRCRAFT, AND ARRIVE CANBERRA IN THE MORNING OF MARCH 30.

3. ONE OF KEY ELEMENTS TO ABOVE SCENARIO WILL BE TO RESTRICT OFFICIAL ACCOMPANIMENT OF VICE PRESIDENT'S COUNTRYSIDE TOUR.

4. RUSMIN INDICATED HE WOULD REPORT TO HIS GOVERNMENT HIS DISCUSSION AND ABOVE SCENARIO SUGGESTIONS, AND URGE GOI TO AVOID "LOVING TO DEATH" THE VP DURING HIS BRIEF VISIT. WHATEVER EMBASSY JAKARTA CAN DO TO REINFORCE RUSMIN'S RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. KISSINGER

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